

**Preliminary Amendment  
U.S. Application Serial No. 08/897,953**

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 12-13 and 15-17 are pending in this application, of which claim 15 has been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 11 and 14 are canceled and claims 9 and 10 have been withdrawn from consideration.

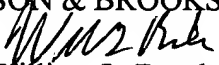
Claim 15 has been amended to recite that the semiconductor chips are each pressed separately in the first fixing, as shown in FIG. 4E, and that the plurality of semiconductor chips are pressed together in the second fixing, as shown in FIG. 4F.

The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for further examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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